

Sportsmanship

We want to put more emphasis on participation and good sportsmanship. Good sportsmanship must be followed at all times by all players, coaches, parents and spectators. Each game is graded on the team's sportsmanship. The description of each point does not outline each situation but gives a general idea. It is the building representative's responsibility to grade each team by the following criteria:

- 4 points = Excellent – No arguing, friendly play and provide encouragement to others
- 3.5 points = Good – A few disagreements with the referees that get resolved quickly.
- 3.0 points = Above Average – Multiple disagreements but resolved quickly. One warning given by referees on sportsmanship and/or aggressive play
- 2.5 points = Average – Disagreements not resolved quickly, one warning given by Stake representative on sportsmanship and/or aggressive play.
- 2.0 points = Below Average – Multiple arguing, more than one warning given by Stake representative or referees on sportsmanship and/or aggressive play.
- 1 point = Poor – Swearing by participants, coaches or fans.
- 0 points = Bad – Fighting

There will be one sportsmanship point taken off the game's total sportsmanship score for each technical foul or flagrant foul given during that game.

If a participant is ejected from a game, then that player will automatically be suspended for their team's next game that they play (forfeits not included) – No Exceptions and may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament depending on the severity of the unsportsmanlike conduct.

Sportsmanship includes but is not limited to conduct of the players towards opponents, referees, fans and stake officials.

The overall grade will be based upon the spirit of the law and not the letter of the law.